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SUBJECT: THIRD PARTY TRANSFER OF M113 ARMORED PERSONNEL  
CARRIERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FROM JORDAN TO IRAQ

**1.** U. S. EMBASSY AMMAN CONCURS WITH THE GOJ REQUEST FOR  
THIRD PARTY TRANSFER OF UP TO 100 EACH M113 ARMORED PERSONNEL  
CARRIERS (APC) AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO THE IRAQI INTERIM  
GOVERNMENT (IIG).

**2.** BASIS FOR REQUEST:

**A.** ITEMS BEING TRANSFERRED: UP TO 100 EACH M113 APCs, 94  
EACH .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND 274 EACH RT524 RADIO SETS.  
JORDAN HAS OFFERED THE EQUIPMENT TO THE IRAQI INTERIM  
GOVERNMENT FREE OF CHARGE.

THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE M113S ARE:

RSJ00278, RSJ00291, RSJ00289, RSJ00286, RSJ00273, RSJ00295,  
SJ17030, MSJ17995, MSJ17794, MSJ17793, MSJ17799, MSJ17932,  
MSJ17758, MSJ18004, MSJ18130, SJ18295, SJ17767, SJ17981,  
SJ18202, SJ18248, SJ18229, SJ17957, SJ18263, SJ18194,  
SJ17811, SJ18285, SJ18171, SJ17956, SV1785, SJ17972, SJ17908,  
SJ17761, MSJ17806, SJ17755, 18259, SJ17757, SJ17911, SJ17771,  
SJ17774, SJ17769, SJ17327, SJ18204, 17986, SY17585, SJ17093,  
SJ17376, MSJ17980, SJ17267, MSJ17751, SJ17951, SJT17054,  
SJ17550, SJ17538, SY17607, SJ17074, SJ17583, CHG144, CHG597,  
C299, CHG330, CHG111, C254, MSJ16748, MSJ16714, MSJ16692,  
MSJ16598, MSJ16717, MSJ16723, MSJ16702, MSJ16743, MSJ16727,  
MSJ16627, MSJ16731, MSJ16707, MSJ16724, MSJ16645, MSJ16695,  
MSJ16712, MSJ16699, MSJ16709, MSJ16734, MSJ16735, MSJ16757,  
MSJ16706, MSJ16619, MSJ16687, MSJ16750, MSJ16738, MSJ16802,  
MSJ16764, 6D116606, MSJ16588, SJT17089, SJT17081, SJT17103,  
SJT17100, SJ17336, SJ17281, SJ17534, SJ17545.

THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS ARE:

1440073, 1992310, 1379058, 1880315, 1862107, 1644358,  
1567657, 1642072, 1554364, 1725894, 1884941, 285368, 823003,  
1450139, 1581371, 2116845, 1532827, 1337634, 1581146, 698296,  
2117391, 1986308, 477897, 2116150, 819034, 1840752, 1659889,  
1641999, 1356806, 846234, 1933369, 703473, 1497538, 857168,  
528951, 809018, 1661482, 332662, 1578840, 2117298, 1638366,  
808877, 1854345, 1862917, 808551, 532736, 828495, 845260,  
523962, 54697, 1372953, 1579128, 1389544, 193284, 1661169,  
525766, 1366291, 1375657, 1380067, 1771054, 1641816, 1786850,  
1365743, 1200163, 2117215, 1651014, 192343, 1641325, 1554289,  
807266, 2119086, 828513, 836084, 848826, 99686, 3430758,  
2116508, 1580147, 1575266, 1854145, 2001167, 324944, 6971027,  
1874583, 1843223, 342248, 341871, 560247, 531473, 825612,  
1369524, 1654034, 1865073, 1641003.

THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE RT 524 RADIOS ARE:

13908B, 33073, 1217C, 12, N/A, 68, 460A, 19065B, 235B, 45359,  
18172B, 16162, 1153A, 1146A, 61627, N/A, 1458A, 1187A, 1163A,  
6821B, 743B, 8723B, 378B, 1180A, 1202A, 746B, 1035A, 64636,  
63743, 99103, 1191A, 1010A, 1222A, 6182, 7219B, 38953, 1188,  
18178B, 63054, 63685, 1541, 45494, 1459A, 16865, 28365,  
40500, 1197A, 33339, 33351, 479A, 44995, 46035, 1037A,  
15185B, 14415B, 1358A, 26963, 14587B, 1220, 38739, 14437B,  
1336D, 1800, 14545B, 38, 1403, 747B, 8938B, 39069, 63250,  
16043, 25, 66697, 37, 3881B, 45885, 33252, 40322, 1463,  
60924, 1166A, 5797B, 1370A, 13026B, 1868B, 689A, 99854, 146,  
1563, 6713B, 65633, 18181, 38951, 1524, 16, 1385B, 1526,  
6446, 1615C, 1247, 5756B, 6424, 39988, 5998, 1668, 34935,  
557, 38925, 14555, 63256, 4030, N/A, 45352, 9814, 3142,  
32978, 33146, 33409, 217, 1150, 17940, 45595, 1488B, 45884,  
979, 8688B, 12048, 843B, 13308, 63678, 433A, 46108, 45502,  
1178, 33449, B196, 34, 66060, 64349, 38524, 48846, 45364,  
13935B, 45378, 1400A, 23926, 64448, 23926, 38412, 44254,  
1431A, 6052, 1179, 958B, 12118, 6121A, 1549A, 33166, 3092,  
732A, 1327A, 14446B, 46511, 6724B, 6494, 45980, 1204A,  
619778, 33478, 38328, 17077, 74, 45790, 1181A, 7238B, 31982,  
48355, 45013, 64402, 66800, 65004, 52480, 32970, 46508,  
46517, 100, 14436B, 1404A, 1415A, N/A, 65642, 45877, 1500B,  
63144, 61609, 1292B, 14418B, 1056A, 1529, 750B, 64922, 63149,  
N/A, 3938, 39068, 65214, 63666, 33184, 24332, 45699, 45891,  
960B, 61456, 61228, N/A, 33197, N/A, 26492, 6708, 28239,  
33223, 6076, 63165, 13945, 280B, 65156, 442A, 64, 64430,  
45748, 65707, 0329C, 1029A, 56686, 33338, 33480, 33432,  
46501, 1536, 758, 65147, 1411, 38937, 17924, 1208, 720, 1273,  
17918, 24, 65210, 45405, 44283, 1393, 62676, 1410, 487,  
62897, 19354, 13570, 456, 14450, 14447, 32765, 60821, 15112,  
14605, 63142, N/A, 1485, 1322, 64737, 1398, 4577, 33414.

1B. THE JAF BELIEVES, AND WE ARE UNABLE TO EITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THAT THESE DEFENSE ARTICLES WERE PROCURED WITH NATIONAL FUNDS ON AN FMS CASE.

1C. ACCORDING TO THE JAF THE ACQUISITION COST OF THE M113 APCs IS \$77,000 EACH FOR A TOTAL ACQUISITION COST OF \$7,700,000. THE ESTIMATED CURRENT VALUE IS \$160,000 EACH.

ACCORDING TO THE JAF THE ACQUISITION COST OF THE .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS IS \$6,000 EACH FOR A TOTAL ACQUISITION COST OF \$564,000. THE CURRENT ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS IS \$8,200 EACH.

THE JAF STATES THAT THE ACQUISITION COST OF THE RT524 RADIOS IS \$7,840 EACH FOR A TOTAL ACQUISITION VALUE OF \$2,148,160. THE CURRENT ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE RADIOS IS \$24,000 EACH. THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE TRANSFER IS \$10,412,160.

1D. IRAQI DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES WILL USE THE U.S.-ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES.

1E. THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES WILL BE GREATLY SERVED BY THE TRANSFER. JORDAN IS PROVIDING THE WEAPONS FREE OF CHARGE TO THE IIG. THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ IS IN DIRE NEED OF JORDAN'S EXCESS WEAPONS SO THAT THEY CAN EQUIP THE IRAQI DEFENSE FORCES.

1F. PROPOSED TIME FRAME OR CONSTRAINTS: AS SOON AS INTERESTED PARTIES RECEIVE DOS APPROVAL.

1G. DEMIL: N/A.

13. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

1A. IMPACT ON FORCE STRUCTURE: N/A.

1B. ANTICIPATED REACTIONS OF NEIGHBORING STATES: NONE.

1C. ABILITY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN: IN ADDITION TO TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE IRAQI DEFENSE FORCES, THE IIG WILL ALSO HAVE TO RE-BUILD THE LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE TO INCLUDE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES TO KEEP THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN OPERATIONAL STATUS.

1D. OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: NONE.

1E. RELEVANT HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS: THE JORDANIAN MILITARY HAS NO HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND SUPPORTS CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY. THERE ARE NO HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS PRECLUDING THE TRANSFER OF THESE ITEMS.

14. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION: TRANSFER OF THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS WILL ALLOW THE IIG TO SUPPLY NEEDED DEFENSE ARTICLES TO IRAQI DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES. JORDAN'S EXCESS EQUIPMENT WILL GREATLY SUPPORT THE ONGOING EFFORTS IN IRAQ. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIRD PARTY TRANSFER OF THE LISTED DEFENSE ARTICLES TO THE IIG.

15. BAGHDAD MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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